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TAGS: PFOR, OAU, UN, PU

SUBJECT: GUINEA-BISSAU: POSSIBLE OAU PUSH FOR
UN MEMBERSHIP

1. AT END OF VISIT TO LAGOS AND AFTER DISCUSSIONS
WITH OAU CHAIRMAN GOWON, OAU SYG EKANGAKI REPORTEDLY
SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT SINCE MAJORITY OF OAU
MEMBER STATES RECOGNIZE INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-
BISSAU, OAU WOULD DO ALL IT COULD IN CONSULTATION WITH
GUINEA-BISSAU TO ENSURE HER ADMISSION INTO UN. IN
REFERRING TO UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY SC MEMBERS
ASKING PORTUGAL TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO ITS TERRITORIES,
EKANGAKI SAID IT LOGICAL THAT SC MEMBERS SHOULD RECOGNIZE
NEW STATE OF GUINEA-BISSAU. HE NOTED THAT GUINEA-
BISSAU ISSUE WOULD BE FOREMOST IN GOWON'S ADDRESS TO
GA AND THAT GOWON WOULD SHOULDERS RESPONSIBILITY FOR
PRESSING FOR ADMISSION OF GUINEA (B) INTO UN.

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2. EKANGAKI FURTHER SAID THAT CONSTITUTIONAL STEPS FOR ADMISSION BY GUINEA (B) INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP OF OAU WOULD BE TAKEN FORTHWITH AND OAU WOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR ALL COUNTRIES THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO RECOGNIZE GUINEA (B) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. COMMENT: MOVE TO SEEK UN MEMBERSHIP FOR GUINEA-BISSAU IS LOGICAL STEP FOR AFS TO FOLLOW. GOWON MAY CONCEIVABLY HAVE SOME DIRECTIVES FOR AF GROUP ONCE HE ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.
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